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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Unknown

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IMAGE DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND  
IMAGE DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD

**FURTHER PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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January 4, 2006

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the  
above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.